



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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EXPECT LANE CLOSURE ON I-75 SOUTH IN BARTOW COUNTY TO ALLOW FOR GUARDRAIL REPAIR

WHEN: Friday, September 21, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Interstate 75 southbound between mile markers 304.2 and 303.7 in Bartow County

WHAT Motorists should expect the closure of the left lane of I-75 southbound on this portion of the interstate from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This lane closure is necessary for a Georgia DOT maintenance crew to repair the damaged guardrail. This maintenance operation and the lane closures it necessitates are weather permitting and subject to change.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this maintenance operation or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks2012 construction program. Dozens of important roadway improvement projects continue throughout the state as we work to deliver projects on time and on budget. Georgia DOT employees work to keep our transportation network the nation's finest. Pardon the necessary inconvenience and please drive cautiously and safely in work zones at all times. For more information on Georgia DOT projects, please visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>; you also may follow the Department on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans>).

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